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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7691

BILL NUMBER: HB 1655

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Victims of sex crimes.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dembowski

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: *Reimbursement of Medical Service Providers:* The bill removes restrictions for when the Victim Services Division of the Criminal Justice Institute may reimburse a medical services provider for the costs in providing forensic services.

Secured Storage Fund: The bill creates the Secured Storage Fund to assist counties with paying for the secured storage of a sample from forensic medical examinations of a sex crime victim.

Sample Storage: The bill requires a provider to label a sample. It also requires a hospital to give notice to a victim of certain rights and to contact law enforcement. The bill requires law enforcement to transport the sample to secured storage. It requires the sample to remain in secured storage for specified periods of time. It also requires the institute to provide notice to victims regarding the sample.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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